

## FIREMEN WILL BE BUSY

To Guard Danger Points During the Encampment.

## READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Many Public Buildings Have Been Equipped With Hose, Extinguishers, Force Pumps, Ladders, Etc.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday by the District Fire Department for the special detail of men to guard "danger points" during the G. A. R. encampment. These arrangements are thought to be sufficient for any emergency which may arise while the city is crowded with visitors from October 5 to 11.

Mr. R. W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reported to the Commissioners yesterday that he would today place on duty twenty-five additional firemen, to be distributed among the several companies. These temporary men will take the places of a detail of twenty-five regular men drafted from the several companies, to serve at special points during the encampment. Chief Dutton stated that to further strengthen the department, no members of the companies would be allowed days off for one week. They will be constantly on duty, excepting in going to their meals.

**Points to Be Guarded.**  
The points to be specially guarded by the detail of regular fire fighters are Convention Hall, the new Government Printing Office building, the Pension building, and other places where the veterans will be housed in large numbers.

"At Convention Hall," says Mr. Dutton, in his report, "nine men will be on duty day and night, under the command of Foreman P. W. Nicholson, and at the Pension Office seven men will be on duty under command of Assistant Foreman E. H. Eaton, while three men will be on duty at the new Government

Printing Office, three at the Barbours Building, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, and one at the Harper Building, 467 C Street.

"These buildings have been equipped as far as the facilities of the department would permit with hose, extinguishers, force pumps, ceiling hooks, axes, ladders, and other appliances, and heavy truck ladders will be run up to the windows of the annex to Convention Hall, where several hundred members of the G. A. R. will be quartered. A fire alarm box, No. 181, has been placed in service at Convention Hall at the request of this department, and a full quota of companies assigned to it.

**Smoking Prohibited.**  
"At the request of the department, the Commissioner of Pensions has issued an order prohibiting smoking in the Pension building during the time it is decorated, and the Major and Superintendent of Police has also been requested to prohibit smoking in Convention Hall and in such other buildings as would be likely to endanger the public safety.

"During the time Pennsylvania Avenue is roped off, the assignment of companies to boxes south of that thoroughfare will be so regulated as to prevent the crossing of the Avenue by companies except in the event of extra-alarm fires, or additional ones. The men have been instructed to use extraordinary care in driving to fires during the time the city is crowded with visitors.

"While Pennsylvania Avenue is closed the water tower will be stationed in front of Fire Department Headquarters, where will also be stationed the assistant chief in charge of the business section of the city. The theater detail will, of course, be maintained, one man being stationed at each theater during every performance."

**\$1.00 to Rockville and Return Via B. & O. R. R.**

Including admission to the Great Montgomery County Fair. Tickets sold October 7 to 10 inclusive. Trains leave New York ave. station.

**\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday.**  
October 4 and 5. Tickets valid returning until midnight train Sunday night. All trains both ways both days except Royal Limited.

## FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT BEGINS TUESDAY

Not Likely That Action Beyond Organizing of Juries Will Be Taken for a Week.

The fall term of the District courts will begin on Tuesday next. It is not probable, however, that any work will be done more than that of organizing the grand and petit juries in the Supreme Court of the District.

The Justices of the Court of Appeals for the District will assemble and formally open the court. It is understood, however, that an adjournment will then be taken until Tuesday, October 14. The action will be taken by the Court of Appeals, at the request of a large number of the members of the local bar, who, on account of the Grand Army encampment, have asked that all cases set for hearing be continued for a week.

While no action has been taken by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District, it is probable that when they meet on Tuesday morning a similar course will be taken.

## W. B. SHIRES BEGINS ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Sequel to Petition Asking Dissolution of Business Jointly Operated by Husband and Wife.

Another phase of the trouble between William B. Shires, proprietor of the Hotel Golden, and his wife, Mary M. Shires, was developed yesterday, when he filed suit for divorce against her for absolute divorce on the ground of infidelity. They were married in this city in 1886.

Three or four days ago Mr. Shires filed proceedings in the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District against his wife to restrain her from interfering with him in the conduct of the hotel. He explained to the court that some time ago they entered into an agreement to conduct the Hotel Golden, she to have the income from the room renting and he to receive the profits from the saloon and restaurant. The business, according to Mr. Shires,

was conducted successfully and amicably for many months, and about \$7,500, jointly accumulated, was deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company. Serious disagreements took place between them a short while ago, Mr. Shires states, and on one occasion he declared Mrs. Shires assaulted him with an empty beer bottle.

Mr. Shires also asked the court to enjoin his wife from drawing on their joint fund deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company until the matter is finally settled.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS

Luke F. Sweeney, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Police, has been appointed additional private of the police force, from October 3 to October 20, for duty at the corner of Ninth and D Streets northwest.

Mr. E. J. Stellwagen, of 1414 F Street northwest, has been informed by the Commissioners that with the limited funds at their disposal they are unable to grant his request that additional cement sidewalk be laid in the Fernwood subdivision under the permit system.

Capt. William B. Smith, George M. Sutton, and J. E. Jacobs, inspectors in the Postoffice Department, have been appointed additional private of the police force, for duty in connection with the G. A. R. encampment.

A catch basin will be constructed on the south side of P Street, east of Twenty-first Street, at an estimated cost of \$70.

The resignation of George L. Warner, chairman in the sewer division, Engineer Department, has been accepted to take effect September 26.

## Millennial Hopes and Prospects.

Mr. C. T. Russell, author of "Millennial Dawn," and editor of "Zion's Watch Tower," will preach in Old Folios' Hall, 421 Seventh Street northwest, Sunday, October 5, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Millennial Hopes and Prospects." Mr. Russell is an intensely interesting speaker, and one of the leading exponents of the Bible living today. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. All welcome. No collection.

**The Beauty of a Wedding**  
More or less, depends on the floral decorations. Consult Guide for best results. 1224 F st.

## OBJECTION TO CLOSING OF STREET OVERRULED

Mr. Rau Protests Against Street Car Company's Needs Interfering With His Business.

Mr. H. A. Rau, a baker in business at the corner of Sixth Street and Maryland Avenue southwest, protests vigorously against the invasion of his rights by the laying of temporary railroad tracks in front of the premises to accommodate the G. A. R. encampment passenger traffic. Mr. Rau expects to be busy himself during that period, and he fails to see the right of the railway company to stop free access to his bakery by the laying of tracks and the parking of cars.

The matter was investigated by Mr. L. P. Bradshaw, inspector of the Engineer Department. He reports that while it is true that temporary tracks are to be put down on Sixth Street, which will practically close the roadway on that side, Mr. Rau will have a free right of way on the Maryland Avenue side of his place. The inspector admits that the operations of the bakery may be hampered somewhat by the arrangement, but that it is necessary for the railway company to have these extraordinary accommodations for a limited period.

## \$10 to Niagara Falls and Return Via B. & O. R. R. Thursday, October 9.

Special train of Day Coaches and Pullman Parlor Cars will leave Washington at 8:30 a. m. Stopovers returning. Tickets good for ten days. Route via Baltimore, Philadelphia and famous Lehigh Valley. Last excursion of the season.

## Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. Special Rates During Encampment.

Superb steamers, daily at 6:30 p. m., from foot of 7th st., for Fort Monroe, Newport News, Norfolk, and Battlefields of Virginia. \$3 round trip. Information, tickets and stationers at general ticket office, Bond Bldg., New York ave., and 4th st., and at wharf, foot 7th st. Telephone 750.

## Side Trips East Via B. & O. R. R.

Fast and frequent trains. Round trip rate to Annapolis, \$1.35; Baltimore, \$2; Wilmington, \$3; Chester, \$3.50; Philadelphia, \$5; Atlantic City, \$8; New York, \$10. Tickets on sale daily.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:

Henry Burmeister, 78 years.  
Elizabeth Canning, 65 years.  
Daniel Murphy, 56 years.  
William C. Gordon, 54 years.  
Joseph Smith, 51 years.  
J. Sidney Perdue, 38 years.  
Mary Cassidy, 33 years.  
Frank J. McKee, 30 years.  
John H. Barbee, 22 years.  
Walter Lettwich, 22 years.  
Joshua Mahoney, 14 years.  
Leah Brown, 14 months.  
Florence Mason, 4 months.  
Daniel Carvey, 1 day.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

James R. Blue, of Trinidad, D. C., and Mary E. Crawford, of the District of Columbia.  
Edward Stevens and Leona M. Grier.

## Notice to the Public.

The Washington Southern Railway announces that Washington-Quantico local trains scheduled to leave Washington at 4:35 and 8:00 p. m. and to arrive at Quantico at 5:20 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. will arrive at and depart from Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue southwest from October 5 to 11, both inclusive. A local ticket office will be opened at this point to accommodate passengers.

## Excellent Terminals of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at New York City.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has two terminals at New York. While Liberty Street is convenient to the financial district and lower Broadway, the South Ferry Terminal enables passengers to reach any part of New York or Brooklyn by all the elevated lines, Broadway electric, cross-town lines, or Brooklyn ferries without so much as leaving the same roof.

## Grand Excursion to Gettysburg and Antietam (Keedysville) Battlefields Via B. & O. R. R.

On account G. A. R. Trains will leave New Jersey ave. and C. st. station 8 a. m., Thursday, October 9, and Saturday, October 11. Returning, leave Gettysburg 6, and Keedysville, 8:20 p. m. same day. Rate, Gettysburg, \$1.35; Keedysville, \$1.95, for the round trip.

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# The Busy Corner Welcomes the G. A. R. Guests!

A right royal welcome awaits the visiting G. A. R. Veterans at the Busy Corner. We have made every arrangement for your comfort and convenience. We would like you to feel at home in our establishment—make it your shopping headquarters and a rendezvous for meeting your friends. Gladly will we check your parcels, give you any desired information you request through our Bureau of Information, give you postoffice facilities, as we have a sub-station; and the Postal telegraph, which sends messages all over the United States, Canada and Europe, is also located here. Our waiting room, which is equipped with writing desk, stationery and other needs, is placed at your disposal. Our Lunch Grotto is a delightful place to take lunch. The prices are moderate and polite attention is assured.

While we welcome you outwardly with the flag of Old Glory, bunting and other decorations, inwardly the store is resplendent with the brightest and richest of the new fall and winter merchandise. Thank you, Washingtonians, thank you! It is fitting that we should thank the public for their hearty response to our invitation to view our Coronation of Queen Fashion. This event drew crowds here every day the past week, and we were much pleased by your interest and favorable comment. Our gratitude will take a substantial form in the offering of another big bargain feast of fall goods.

## Dress Goods Splendor.

Blue and White and Black and White Pin Dot Mohairs, entirely new, 49c make up into very pretty waists. Special Price, per yard.  
50-inch All-wool Twilled-back Ladies' Cloth, full line of colors; also 79c black. Never sold for less than 95c. yard. Special One-day Price.  
56-inch Kersey Cloth, extra fine finish and weight, in tan, mode, French blue, navy, green, and black. Elegant material for jackets or separate skirts. Requires no lining. The usual \$2.75 grade will be sold here as a leader for.  
50-inch Zibeline Cheviot, an ideal fabric, in new weaves. A \$1.50 value. Special at.  
50-inch Black Venetian Cloth. Sells regularly at \$1.49 yard. Special price.  
45-inch Silk-finished Henrietta, in all shades. Three grades of this fabric, viz., 50c, 75c and 95c.  
56-inch Covert Cloth, the ideal material for jackets. Special at \$1.39 and \$1.58 and.  
No charge made for sponging Dress Goods.  
Dress goods arcade, First floor, D Street annex.

## Linings Lower.

25 pieces of a fine Silk-finish Soft Percealine, in fast black only. A 25c value at.  
36-inch Shadow Silk, in fast black and all colors, as good as the 38c kind, at.  
36-inch fine Percealine, in black and all colors, at the special price of.  
Luster Mercerized Satene, the 30c grade, in black and all colors, at the special price of.  
Good quality Shrunken Canvas, in black, gray, and white. Special at.  
Figured Black-back Waist Lining; the 15c quality will be offered at the special price of.  
Strike Moreen Velour for linings and underskirts—something new. Special at.  
Black Mercerized Silk Moreen for underskirts, the 50c quality will be offered one day at.  
First floor.

## Housefurnishings Cheapest.

100 Step Ladders, strongly built and braced, 5-foot size. Special at.  
200 Wash Bolders, good quality tin and bottom. Special at.  
500 Granite Iron Saucepans, with cover, 3-quart size. Special at.  
300 Glass, Oil, or Vinegar Cruets, neat pattern. Special at.  
200 Sewing or Cutting Tables, with yard measures. Special at.  
500 Granite Iron Buckets, with cover, 3-pint size. Special at.  
200 Granite Iron Coffee or Tea Pots, 3-quart size. Special at.  
300 Bread Boxes, highly japanned, family size. Special at.

## Waist Underselling.

An excellent chance to buy a new Silk Waist at a big saving.  
Excellent quality Taffeta Silk Waists, trimmed elaborately front and back, with fine pin tucks, sleeves trimmed to match; turn-over embroidery edge on stock, in colors of light blue, red, rose, navy, and black. Special bargain price tomorrow.  
Best quality Peau de Soie Waists, made of soft-finished material with beautiful luster. Many different styles to select from. These are tucked and hemstitched in the very latest effect, have new style stocks and cuffs and are this season's most desired colorings. All sizes. Special bargain price for tomorrow.  
Black Peau de Soie Waists, made in the latest round yoke effect, trimmed with pin cluster tucking, full blouse, extra long slope, stock and cuffs trimmed to match, lined with French percaleine. All sizes. Special bargain price for tomorrow.  
Waist department—Second floor.

## Specials from Our Suit Department.

Handsome Peau de Soie Silk Monte Carlo Coats, made up stylishly with neat bands of stitched silk, velvet collar, and double-breasted effect. Lined throughout with white collared satin. A very handsome garment. Special price for tomorrow.  
New Monte Carlo Coats, made of elegant quality Peau de Soie Silk, with handsome collar, stitched in white, trimmed with silk ornaments, and new fancy buttons. Elegantly lined. Special price tomorrow.  
A lot of suits, made of very fine quality Venetian cloth, in blue and black blouse style with ripple back, trimmed in silk and strap effect, finished with small buttons; skirts made in the newest styles, with cording and silk trimmings to match waist. This suit is well lined and very dressy; regular price, \$30. Special bargain price tomorrow.  
New style Venetian Cloth Suits, in blouse effect, with ripple back, skirts made in the new kilt style, and the entire suit elegantly lined throughout. Popular shades of blue and black; regular price, \$35. Special bargain price tomorrow.  
Exquisite Monte Carlo Coats, made with triple collar, finished by neat folds and handsome silk ornaments, lined with best quality of Skinner's satin. A very swapper wrap; regular price, \$35. Special price for tomorrow.  
A lot of Tailor-made Suits, made of superfine Venetian Cloth, in jacket effect; skirt cut with the new graduating bounce, with elegant drop silk skirts. These suits are beautifully tailored, and sell regularly at \$40. Special bargain price for tomorrow.  
Silk Coffee Jackets, made with large stitched collar, large box pleats, and handsome new sleeves. A very stylish garment to sell at the special price tomorrow.  
Suit Department, Second floor.

## Linen Prices Lower.

A decided bargain in All-linen Cream Table Damask, very weighty and soft finish, full 70 inches wide. Special at.  
2-yard wide Bleached Scotch Table Damask, pure flax, elegant range of choice patterns; instead of the regular price of 75c, tomorrow the price will be.  
Extra fine Bleached Irish Satin Table Damask, 68 inches wide; exquisite new patterns; actual value, \$1 yard. Special at.  
Special Towel values in Bleached, Hemmed Huck Towels, size 19x40. Special at.  
Linen Department—First floor.

## Pretty Trimmings.

There is no doubt of the popularity of Trimmings this season. A look at the new gowns will show how profusely they are to be used. Headquarters here for all the pretty kinds.  
A countless number of Quilts, in ball, half-ball, and oval effects, some of the newest are made of material of the fillet effect, enamel in Oriental and arabic colors, and combinations of rhinestone and jet. Most of the large buttons have smaller ones to match. Priced from \$1.98 each down to those at, 25c per dozen.  
The new Black Silk Heavy Military Cords, in four different styles, that generally sell from \$1 to \$1.75, are marked special at 59c, \$1.75, and.  
Some very dainty novelties in Black Spangled Trimming, on silk net and lace, in scroll effects; 3 to 4 1/2 in. wide, that should sell for \$2 to \$2.45, we've marked special at \$1.25, \$1.39, and.  
Quite a fad now to have your gown trimmed in Vandyke Points. A unrivaled display here, made of silk and mohair braids, from 2 to 5 inches long, for \$1.29, \$1.19, 89c, and.  
24-yard Roll Tape, per piece.  
Non-Twist Tape, 2 bundles for.  
Kirby & Beard Hair Pins, per package.  
Hairpin Cabinets, assorted size, 50c for.  
Stocking Bards, light and dark, 50c each.  
Taylor's Sateen Tape Measures, 50c 1c and.  
Century Steel Pins, assorted 50c jet, per dozen.  
Strawberry Emerys, cushions, 50c 12c, 19c, and.  
Pearl buttons, 2 doz. on card, 50c per card.  
Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cot, 20c ton, per dozen.  
Best Quality Machine Oil, 3 1/2c bottles for.  
Ironing Wax, with wooden 10c handles, per dozen.  
Asbestos Iron Holders, each, 50c  
Notion Dept., First floor, Section E.

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